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1. Since 1955, Department C of the Moravostav firm of 13 Dvorakova St., Brno, has been carrying out repairs in the castle at Moravsky Krumlov (N 49-03, E 16-19) under the supervision of Ing. Kratina. The installation serves the local military garrison which consists of artillery and mechanized troops. Two blocks of officers' family quarters are also being built.
2. a. In March 1956, Moravostav began the construction of a new large ammunition store with the assistance of a Technical Battalion (TP). The former architect and builder, Josef Ocacek of Brno, is in charge of the construction.
- b. The area of the ammunition depot is near the former estate of Count Kinsky, known as Dvorek, about three kilometers east of Moravsky Krumlov and on the north side of the Moravsky Krumlov - Marsovice - Jezerany road. The total area surrounded by a fence is about 300 x 300 meters large
- c. In March 1956, before the construction began, a detachment of the Interior Guard moved into the nearby farmbuildings in order to perform guard duty in the area of the construction. A unit of a Technical Battalion numbering about 120 men arrived then in the area; subsequently, the unit put up wooden huts for its use as quarters. In April 1956, recruitment of civilian building workers began and the first start was made on digging the foundations for the ammunition store.

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